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THIRD AMENDMENT-RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed
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Applicant herewith elects with traverse the method of
claims 35 to 44.

This is a PCT case and there is a specific rule (37 CFR
475(b)) stating: "A ... national stage application containing claims
to different categories of invention will be considered to have
unity of invention if the claims are drawn only to one of the
following combinations of categories: (1) A product and a process
specially adapted for the manufacture of said product."

This application fits exactly in this framework. The method and apparatus claims are of the same approximate scope and use identical terminology. It is presumed that 37 CFR applies to this application.

Examination of all claims is therefore in order.

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